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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA

SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM) ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVAL
AND INITIAL ITINERARY

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1. THORNE WILL BRING ADVANCE PARTY TO THE FIELD, DEPART-
ING WASHINGTON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 20, ARRIVING TEL AVIV
AFTERNOON JANUARY 21. FLIGHT NUMBER, ETA AND NAMES OF
PERSONNEL WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. ADVANCE PARTY
WILL REMAIN TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE SFM IN THE BUFFER ZONE, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION.

2. FOR EMBASSY TEL AVIV:

(A) REQUEST RESERVATIONS FOR 20 PERSONS AT SINAI

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HOTEL JANUARY 21 AND 22;

(B) OFFER OF USE OF RAFIDIM FOR QUARTERING AND MESSING FOR ADVANCE PARTY IS ACCEPTED AND MUCH APPRECIATED. IF POSSIBLE, AT LEAST PART OF ADVANCE PARTY WISHES TO MOVE TO RAFIDIM ON JANUARY 23;

(C) REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE MORNING JANUARY 22 AND ARRANGE ANY MEETINGS WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED. JANUARY 22 WILL ALSO BE USED FOR WHATEVER INTRODUCTIONS EMBASSY CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES;

(D) THORNE DESIRES TO TAKE ENTIRE ADVANCE PARTY VERY EARLY MORNING JANUARY 23 TO RAFIDIM, PAY CALL ON COMMANDING OFFICER AND CONTINUE TO AREA OF SFM HEAD-QUARTERS LOCATIONS, THEN TO LOCATION OF EACH WATCH STATION AND SENSOR FIELD. FOLLOWING THIS, ADVANCE PARTY LESS THORNE AND PARTY OF FOUR WILL RETURN TO RAFIDIM AND/OR TEL AVIV. THORNE AND PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO SUEZ CANAL AND CROSS AT ISMAILIYA.

(E) FOR LIAISON OFFICER LARSEN: MEET THORNE ON ARRIVAL, PROVIDE TWO VEHICLES FOR USE FROM JANUARY 21 ON, AND BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY THORNE ALL DAY JANUARY 23.

3. FOR EMBASSY CAIRO:

(A) PLEASE THANK GOE AND CG UNEF FOR OFFERS TO ASSIST ADVANCE PARTY WITH QUARTERING AND MESSING; HOWEVER, ADVANCE PARTY WILL STAY AT RAFIDIM (BIR GIFGAFA) AS THIS IS CLOSEST POINT TO THE PROPOSED EARLY WARNING AREA;

(B) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH CG UNEF FOR LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 23 AT ISMAILIYA, AFTER WHICH THORNE AND PARTY WILL DRIVE TO CAIRO;

(C) REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TOTAL OF FIVE FOR NIGHTS JANUARY 23 AND 24;
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(D) REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR MORNING JANUARY 24 IF POSSIBLE;

(E) REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE WHATEVER APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED WITH EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ON JANUARY 24 AND AFTER MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR;

(F) FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL SVENDSEN: THORNE ACCEPTS
DINNER INVITATION JANUARY 24 WITH PLEASURE;

(G) FOR LIAISON OFFICER GETTIER: MEET THORNE ON
ARRIVAL ISMAILIYA ON JANUARY 23 WITH TWO VEHICLES FOR

USE IN DRIVING TO CAIRO AND IN CAIRO ON JANUARY 24 AND
25. CONFIRM DEPARTURE THORNE AND PARTY ON A.M. FLIGHT
CAIRO-DULLES JANUARY 25 (SEE PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE). INITIAL
RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE HERE. KISSINGER

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